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MAIL STOP PATENT APPLICATION

Commissioner for Patents

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Re: Application of Hideo WATANABE, Fumio ENDO, Koji WATANABE, and
Mitsutoshi MORIMOTO
RECORDING MEDIUM APPARATUS AND RECORDING MEDIUM
EJECTION METHOD
Assignee: PIONEER CORPORATION
Our Ref. Q81056

Dear Sir:

Attached hereto is the application identified above comprising thirty-five (35) sheets of the specification, including the claims and abstract and ten (10) sheets of drawings. **The requisite U.S. Government filing fee, copies of the executed Declaration and Power of Attorney and Assignment will be submitted at a later date.** Also enclosed is an Information Disclosure Statement and PTO/SB/08 A & B (modified).

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| Total claims | <u>3</u> | - | 20 | = | | x | \$18.00 | = | <u>\$0.00</u> |
| Independent claims | <u>2</u> | - | 3 | = | | x | \$86.00 | = | <u>\$0.00</u> |
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The priority document is enclosed herewith.

Respectfully submitted,
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